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TAGS: PINT PINS SHUM ELAB ES
SUBJ: FURTHER ON ENDING OF SIEGE OF MINISTRY OF LABOR

REF: SAN SALVADOR 5236

1. MAJOR FACTOR IN RELEASE OF HOSTAGES AT MINISTRY OF LABOR
AFTERNOON OF NTOV 12 APPARENTLY WAS SIGNING OF DOCUMENT BY
MINISTER OF LABOR ROBERTO ESCOBAR GARCIA. THE DOCUMENT WAS
EXECUTED BY THE MINISTRY IN THE PRESENCE OF THE VICE MINISTER
OF LABOR, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ARCHBISHOP, AND ELEVEN
LABOR LEADERS REPRESENTING VARIOUS SECTORS. THE DOCUMENT
BASICALLY STATES THAT STARTING AT 9 AM TUES., NOV 15,
GROUP WILL MEET IN THE OFFICES OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
OF LABOR TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS IN THE ENTIRE AREA OF
LABOR MATTERS IN EL SALVADOR. IN ADDITION, THERE WILL
BE PRESENT A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ARCHBISHOP OF
SAN SALVADOR AT THESE FUTURE MEETINGS. LATER IN
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THE AFTERNOON OF THE 12TH, MINLABOR ESCOBAR GARCIA
SPOKE BRIEFLY ON THE RADIO REITERATING THAT HE
WOULD NOT NEGOTIATE UNDER A SITUATION OF PRESSURE.
HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE MINISTRY WOULD BE MORE
THAN WILLING TO CARRY ON DISCUSSION QTE SEATED AT A
TABLE OF NEGOTIATIONS UNQTE.

2. COMMENT: CONTRARY TO PREVIOUS REPORT THE ARCHBISHOP HIMSELF DID NOT APPEAR AT THE MINISTRY OF LABOR BUT WAS REPRESENTED BY THE VICAR GENERAL OF SAN SALVADOR RICARDO URIOSTE. IT APPEARS THAT NONE OF THE EXISTING LABOR ISSUES WERE RESOLVED BY THE BPR TAKEOVER OF THE MINISTRY. HOWEVER, THEY DID DRAW NATIONWIDE ATTENTION TO THEIR SITUATION AND HAVE RECEIVED ASSURANCES OF CONTINUOUS NEGOTIATIONS UNTIL THE MATTERS ARE RESOLVED.

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